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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 GERALD WILLIAMS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.
13 THOMAS VILSACK,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C19-0444 JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 Before the Court is the parties' stipulated motion to extend the deadline to serve pretrial
18 statements (Dkt. No. 60.) The stipulation articulates that, due to unforeseen staff shortages on
19 Plaintiff's side, he was unable to serve his pretrial statement until September 28, 2021, six days
20 after the original deadline. (*See id.* at 1.) The parties seek to extend the pretrial statement service
21 deadlines to adjust for this delay; but they do not seek to alter the deadline for the proposed
22 pretrial order (*see id.* at 2), currently set for October 22, 2021 (Dkt. No. 52).

23 The Court hereby GRANTS the stipulated motion (Dkt. No. 60), FINDS that good cause
24 justified Plaintiff's delay, and ORDERS that (1) Defendant must serve his pretrial statement on
25 or before October 8, 2021, and (2) all other currently scheduled deadlines remain in effect (*see*
26 Dkt. Nos. 52, 58, 59).

1 DATED this 28th day of September 2021.
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